

Amendments to the Claims

A complete list of pending claims follows, with indicated amendments:

1-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) The information handling system according to claim + 13, wherein the DC power source is approximately 48 volts DC.

6-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Amended) An apparatus having pin coded connectors for providing either an alternating current (AC) or a direct current (DC) power source to at least one power supply, comprising:

a power distribution board (PDB) having pin coded connectors with a plurality of electrically conductive pins for providing either an alternating current (AC) or a direct current (DC) power source to at least one power supply; and

a plurality of conductive layers in said PDB, wherein selected ones of said plurality of conductive layers connect certain ones of the plurality of electrically conductive pins of the pin coded connectors to the alternating current (AC) and the direct current (DC) power sources.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein different ones of the plurality of electrically conductive pins are connected to the AC and DC power sources.

16. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein some of the certain ones of the plurality of electrically conductive pins are connected to both of the AC and DC power sources.

17. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising opening in said PDB between some of the plurality of electrically conductive pins of the pin coded connectors.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein some of said plurality of conductive layers are common for either the AC or DC power sources.

20. (Previously Amended) The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein some of the connections are common for either the AC or DC power sources.